## BEFORE

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

## DOCKET NO. 2004-219-E - ORDER NO. 2005-744

# **DECEMBER 16, 2005**

IN RE:	Petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. to	)	ORDER RULING ON
	Terminate Service.	)	VARIOUS REQUESTS
		)	AND ESTABLISHING
		)	HEARING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on certain requests in this Docket filed by Ms. Beatrice Weaver.

By letter received in the Commission Offices on November 22, 2005, Ms. Weaver made certain requests with regard to this Commission's Order No. 2005-628, which, according to Commission records, was received by Ms. Weaver via certified mail on November 1, 2005. As to those requests of Ms. Weaver which ask for reconsideration of issues addressed in Order No. 205-628, said requests are untimely as per S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-2150, and must therefore be denied. As for other issues raised by Ms. Weaver in that letter, namely 1) which gate Progress Energy may use to access her electric meters, and 2) what mailing procedures Progress used in service of its Withdrawal of its Petition, such issues would more appropriately be addressed to Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (Progress Energy), rather than to this Commission.

In regard to Ms. Weaver's follow-up letter of November 25, 2005, received by this Commission on December 1, 2005, Ms. Weaver requested that the Chief Clerk of

this Commission issue instructions to Progress Energy to install an electric meter at her residence at 1253 Harlees Bridge Road (in Dillon, South Carolina), and to open an account in her name and supply her with electricity, no later than December 15, 2005. Since the Chief Clerk of this Commission does not have the authority to take such action, Ms. Weaver's request has been construed as a request for this Commission to take the requested action.

By letter filed on December 9, 2005, Progress Energy provided its perspective on the previous discontinuance of Ms. Weaver's electric service at her residence. Progress Energy also contested her request to reenergize electric service at her house until the debt for unpaid electric bills at the premise is paid, stating that Ms. Weaver maintains active electric service accounts for two separately-metered buildings on her property and that she is not facing disconnection for non-payment because she lacks the means to pay the electric bill in question. As such, this request is a contested matter and should be scheduled for hearing at a time consistent with the Commission's current schedule.

We have considered this matter, and, upon reflection, we hereby instruct the Commission Staff to schedule a hearing as soon as possible on this matter in 2006, consistent with the Commission's current schedule. In order to facilitate Ms. Weaver's participation in such a hearing and due to previous statements that she has made regarding travel difficulties, Staff shall explore the possibility of arranging for her participation in the hearing by video conference hook-up in order to facilitate her participation in the proceedings.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairmar

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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